

are appointed as members on different committees of the Commission. Out of 12 Members of the Commission, 8 are from among the University system and 4 are *ex-officio* Members.

Expansion of secondary education

†2781. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Central scheme is under consideration for expansion of secondary education;

(b) if so, the outline of the scheme; and

(c) if not, the manner in which children who have received primary education through implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan will be able to get facility of secondary education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) A concept note for implementing a scheme on universalisation of access to and improvement of quality of secondary education has been prepared. The objective is to provide access to secondary schools within a reasonable distance of habitations and to improve the quality of education at the secondary stage.

Vacant posts for SCs, STs and OBCs in Central Universities

2782. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of SCs, STs and OBCs teaching posts lying vacant under reserved category in the various Central Universities and its subordinate colleges of the country;

(b) the specific reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the above teaching posts of the above mentioned categories will be filled up in all colleges affiliated to the Central Universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Occurrence of vacancies and filling up of vacant teaching posts in Central Universities

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